

# RUSSIA, GERMANY NEAR WAR

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Register Wherever You Are

The tension of preparing instructions for precinct officials and making other arrangements necessary for Conscription Registration Day, which is Wednesday, October 16, laid a heavy hand on officials at Hempstead county courthouse Monday, and the same must be true in every courthouse in the land.

## London Has 2 Daylight Raids on Monday

### Huge Bomber Believed Downed; British Raid Nazi Bases

LONDON —(P)— A huge four-engined German bomber which flew over the London suburb Monday was unofficially reported to have crashed after being crippled by anti-aircraft fire.

London had two daylight raid alarms up to mid-afternoon as German raiders apparently sought to increase the toll of death and damage inflicted Sunday night when the British admitted officially that casualties were heavier than usual.

The daylight attempts resulted in little damage, however, nevertheless diving raiders struck at widely separated parts of Britain, including London.

The British Press Association said it believed that three or four men and several other persons were killed when a series of high explosive bombs demolished a convent and a half dozen houses in the London area Sunday night.

Nazi Bases Bombed

LONDON —(P)— British bombers, defying bad weather Sunday night, attacked Germany's Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

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## City Court Is Heard Monday

### Two Murder Cases Feature Extra Long Docket

Two murder cases headed the long municipal court docket at the city hall here Monday with examination being waived and both were bound over to the grand jury which meets here in November.

Joe Smith, charged with killing Endrey Smith with a gun, was bound over with bond being fixed at \$1,000.

Virginia Smith, charged with stabbing Tobe Nelson to death here last Saturday night, was released on \$500 bond.

Judge W. K. Lemley heard the following cases:

**City Docket**

D. T. Atley, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

G. W. Jones, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

E. L. Sherlock, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Cleveland Green, running a stop light (traffic violation) forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Robert Jackson, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Lee Mae Flowers, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Elis Sharp, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Freddie Maxwell, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Lee Patterson, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Olis Crane, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Early Curry, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Albert Johnson, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Walter Sipes, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Joe Ware, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

W. G. Brock, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Booker Nix, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$15.

Joe Kline, operating a car without a city license tag, tried, fined \$15.

**State Docket**

Joe Smith, murder, (charged with)

## Man Escapes in Attempted Robbery Here

### Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hairston Are Held Up Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hairston and child of Hope were held up at the point of a gun in front of the John S. Gibson home on West Division street in an attempted robbery by an unknown white man here late Saturday night.

The robbery was prevented when Mr. Hairston knocked the gunman down. The robber fled but not before firing twice at Mr. Hairston. Police reported that the gun used was a 22 calibre pistol.

The Gibsons, hearing the disturbance and shots, notified the police who arrived shortly after. However the robber had already escaped on foot. He was last seen going north on the Missouri Pacific railway.

Two police cars searched the neighborhood and other parts of the city for hours but the robber, who was described as being rather small, could not be found.

Our understanding—and this is entirely unofficial, of course—is that it doesn't matter where you register so long as you do register somewhere on October 16.

Under the Conscription Act all men who are 21 or over and who haven't reached their 36th birthday must register.

Under the Act they must register all over the United States on October 16—and on that day only.

So it would be very unsafe to debate where you were going to register and let October 16 go by without getting around to it.

Nation-wide arrangements have been made for registration on this particular day, and I imagine that anyone who pleads ignorance of the law or who says he couldn't find any place to register will be simply wasting his time when the authorities get around and find that he hasn't put his name down on the rolls. At least that will be the unanimous opinion of all of us who were in the Army in 1918. A guy who fancies he has an alibi will find he is simply talking to himself.

For the last two weeks The Star has been running a daily feature by a national syndicate offering to answer all "draft" questions which are put in writing and mailed either to the newspaper or feature syndicate office.

But after October 16 this feature will be discontinued, as after that date all questions should be addressed to the local draft board.

However, there is little point to asking question until after the registration work has been completed and the local draft board has been fully organized and equipped to handle specific cases.

All we are confronted with now is the problem of getting a 100 per cent registration of eligible men on October 16.

A little later there will be the business of determining which part of the total draft list will be called into active service first—and that is where questions will be brought up, and answered.

We are given to understand by national authorities that the Conscription Act will be handled with common sense and with as little disruption of private business as possible.

A very great many men will find that their call to service will be deferred automatically because of dependents, or for other reasons that obviously would work specific hardships.

It is reasonable to presume that this is true because the United States isn't actually at war. We are merely taking steps to adequately defend ourselves. Conscription for an actual war must be fast and hard-boiled—but conscription in the absence of war should be slower, more lenient.

Always remembering, however, that any man subject to the draft who fails for whatever reason to register at some precinct somewhere in the United States on October 16 will have violated a federal law and will have let himself in for unknown trouble.

**Adkins to Talk for Democrats**

### Governor-Designate to Speak for Party Finance

LITTLE ROCK—Homer M. Adkins, governor-designate, will take an active part in the national Democratic campaign for the first time Tuesday morning when he addresses citizens of Arkansas on "the national campaign and how its results will effect the state and nation."

Following a precedent established in his successful campaign on Primary Day, Mr. Adkins will be heard in a Breakfast Table discussion over a statewide radio hook-up originating from the studios of station KARK, Little Rock. Other stations carrying the talk will be KOTN of Pine Bluff, KEOL of El Dorado, KCMC of Texarkana, KFPW of Fort Smith, and KBTM of Jonesboro. He will speak from 7:30 to 7:45 a. m.

Announcement of the incoming governor's talk was made by J. Herbert

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## Training Class for Library

### Two County Projects to Be Held Here Tuesday

The Hempstead and Nevada County Library Projects Training Class will be held Tuesday, October 15, from 10 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. at the city hall.

The local library will remain closed while the Training Class is in session. The other libraries will be closed all day.

The public is invited to attend the afternoon session.

Following is the program for the Training Class:

10:00-10:15—Invocation—Rev. John Keith Gregory, Pastor, First Christian Church.

10:15-10:30—Reports—Librarians from Hempstead and Nevada counties.

10:30-11:30—Dewey Decimal System—Elsie Weisenberger, Hempstead County Librarian.

11:30-12:00—Round table discussion.

1:00-1:30—What the Arkansas Legislature has done for the County Library—Senator James Pilkinton.

1:30-2:45—Book Review (Osa Johnson's "I Married Adventure")—Mrs. R. L. Borach.

2:45-2:55—The Library of Congress—Evelyn Simpson, Clerk, Hempstead County Library.

2:55-3:00—Types of Librarians—Mrs. Johnnie McComb, Assistant Librarian.

3:00-3:15—The Development of Rural Library Service and Its Place in the Rural Life—Lester Boyce, Librarian, Spring Hill Branch Library.

3:15-3:30—The Reference Librarian—Mrs. Joe Jackson, Librarian, Washington Branch Library.

3:30-3:45—Refreshments.

3:45-4:00—Adjourn.

## Tom Mix Dies in Auto Crash

### Veteran Screen Actor Killed as Auto Upsets

FLORENCE, Ari. —(P)— Tom Mix, actor and hero of scores of Western thrillers of the silent film era, was killed 18 miles south of here over the weekend when he was pinned under his overturned automobile on a detour.

Mix, whose career as a circus performer, soldier, law enforcement officer and motion picture star made him the idol of millions the world over, was traveling alone from Tucson, Ari., to Florence and Phoenix.

Investigators said Mix was advance agent for a circus scheduled to show in Phoenix shortly. The cowboy star was carrying \$6,000 in cash, \$1,500 in travelers' checks and several valuable jewels.

Mix was born at Mix Run near Dubois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. He worked as a cowboy in Texas, Arizona, Wyoming and Montana and won national riding and roping contests at Prescott, Ari., and Canon City, Col. in 1909 and 1910.

A Thought

Wine invents nothing; it only tattles. It lets out all secrets.

—Schiller.

## How They'll Sign Up for the Draft Wednesday



Here is a scene being enacted 16,500,000 times across the nation as the youth of America, aged 21 to 35, inclusive, register for the draft. Girl is filling out conscription registration card, large facsimile of which lies on table for registrant's guidance. Youth holds information booklet issued by government to answer draftee's questions.

## Six Steps Take Conscripts Into Army



**REGISTRATION**—All men 21 to 35, inclusive, register for conscription at designated place Oct. 16. Each receives identification card that certifies he has registered.



**DEFERMENT**—Board weighs each questionnaire, to decide if man is eligible for deferment because he does work vital to defense or has dependents. Special boards will hear appeals.

## 5 Are Unhurt in Car Wreck

### None Are Seriously Injured in Accident

Five persons escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding plunged into a bridge pillar on Bois D'Arc creek about five miles out on the Fulton highway, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Houcher of Wilton, Arkansas was driver of the car, which was badly damaged.

The game of billiards is believed to have been introduced into France during the reign of Louis XIV.

Applicants for the U. S. Marine Corps must be between 66 and 74 inches in height.



**SELECTION**—Registration cards are shuffled, numbered. At Washington lottery, the President draws capsules from draft bowl. Numbers in these determine order of calling draftees.



**EXAMINATION**—If draftee is not deferred, he is given physical examination to see if he is fit for active duty. Conscripts must have good teeth, good eyes, general good health.

An estimated 40,000 Czechoslovakian soldiers and 850 airplane pilots were taken into the British forces.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Test of Synonyms

Here is a test of synonyms. Listed are five words, each of them followed by four other words. Can you pick out the one of the four which has most nearly the same meaning as the key word?

1. Contentment means (a) witness; (b) sentence; (c) surprise; (d) scorn.

2. Gratuitous means (a) derisive; (b) voluntary; (c) depraved; (d) extravagant.

3. A coquette is a (a) flirt; (b) taboret; (c) deponent; (d) mallet.

4. Augur means (a) guard; (b) portend; (c) bore; (d) supervise.

5. Quixotic means (a) visionary; (b) collapsible; (c) shrewd; (d) quietly.

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**REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**  
This is to certify that in accordance with the Selective Service Proclamation of the President of the United States

(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

(No. and street or R. F. D. No.; city, town, or county, and State)

has been duly registered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Signature of registrant)

Registrar for \_\_\_\_\_ (Ward) (City or county) (State)

**BE ALERT** (Keep in touch with your Local Board. Notify Local Board immediately of change of address. CARRY THIS CARD WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

D. S. R. Form 2 16-5000

**DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT**

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White			
Negro			
Oriental			
Indian			
Filipino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-00000

This identification card, received by registrant at time of signing up for draft, should be carried at all times as proof of registration.

## Court Bars Communists

### Initiated Act No. 2 Is Also Dropped From Ballot

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The supreme court Monday barred the Communist party from the general election ballot in Arkansas affirming a decree of the Pulaski circuit court.

In another case ruled upon Monday, the court barred from the November 5 ballot initiated act No. 2, sponsored by the Anti-saloon league and designed to relax requirements for calling a local option of liquor elections.

In the third major ruling the court ruled invalid the 1938 legislative act permitting registered barbers in any city or town to establish minimum prices for services, holding that the measure was not correctly enacted. The court found that the house failed to concur in the senate an amendment to the measure.

## Revival Enters Second Week

### New Record Attendance Is Made Sunday

Sunday saw the largest crowd which has attended the Revival which is continuing through this week at First Baptist church. A record attendance for many months was reached in the Sunday school attendance and the auditorium and annex were crowded to capacity at the morning worship service to hear Dr. C. C. Warren of Little Rock as he preached.

Dr. Warren preached at First Baptist church Sunday evening on "Dying Without Christ."

He said in part:

"There are some things that we can know about those who die without Christ. A person who dies without Christ dies in his sins. The person who dies in his sins must face the judgment bar of God. A loving God can only give to you what you have chosen here in this day of opportunity. The question arises, 'Will a loving God send anyone to hell?' and the answer comes, 'No. He sends no one to hell, but so many people after all He has done to keep them out of hell, just go on and send themselves.' It is a place where the punishment is fixed and is exceedingly severe forever and ever. There is absolutely no escape from hell after death. We do not have a second chance after death.

Dr. Warren preaching Sunday morning on "The Brazen Serpent" told the story taken from the Old Testament about the children of Israel being bitten by fiery serpents.

"Serpents meant sin to those people. These people were doomed because they did not like God's way. You can have your own way for a

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## Nazis, Russia Concentrate on the Danube

### Soviet Mobilizes Picked Troops; Germans to Build Bases

BUCHAREST —(P)— Both Germany and Soviet Russia were reported to be speedily strengthening military positions in the strategic area near the mouth of the Danube river Monday.

Russia is said to be mobilizing picked troops along the lower Danube between its junction with the River Prut and the Black Sea and on the southern border of Bessarabia and to be hurriedly building large gun emplacements along that line.

German plans to build a naval base near Constanta, Rumania's main Black Sea port, were authoritatively reported.

**Diplomatic Break**

LONDON —(P)— The usually well-informed British Press Association asserted Monday that "there is unmistakable indications that a diplomatic break between Britain and Rumania can not long be delayed."

BUDAPEST —(P)— The Hungarian foreign office announced Monday that a German-Italian mission would arrive Tuesday to begin arbitration of the dispute between Hungary and Rumania over charges and counter-charges of mistreatment of each other's nationals in the Rumanian-ruled northern Transylvania.

## Ballots Viewed in the Contest

### Challenges Separated From Undisputed Ballots

Hempstead circuit court, which is trying the county judge's election contest between Fred Luck and John Wilson, recessed after a brief session Monday and will be reconvened Tuesday morning by Judge Bexter Bush.

Meanwhile, clerks are busy over the lengthy task of separating challenged votes from undisputed ballots in the various precinct boxes.

## Negro Stabbed to Death Here

### Tobe Nelson Is Fatally Cut by Virginia Smith

Tobe Nelson, 45, negro, was stabbed to death in a fight with Virginia Smith, 29, year old negro woman, about 11 o'clock Saturday night at a negro house in the north section of Hope, Nelson was stabbed in the neck.

Dr. J. H. Weaver, Hempstead Coroner, said that Nelson was cut by Virginia Smith and that no inquest would be necessary. After being stabbed the negro was brought to the police station but was dead when he arrived. Virginia Smith was arrested and jailed immediately after the fight. She confessed to stabbing Nelson.

At a preliminary hearing in Municipal court Monday morning examination was waived and the case was bound over to the grand jury which meets November 12. The negro woman was released on \$500 bond.

## Keep U. S. at Peace, Willkie

### GOP Nominee Says Roosevelt Is Reckless

ABOARD THE WILLKIE TRAIN—(P)—Wendell Willkie said Monday that he was concerned that President Roosevelt "by reckless statement may do something or say something that would drive this great and peaceful country into war at a time when it is wholly unprepared."

"We must, if we possibly can, keep this great land at peace," Willkie told a cheering audience at Schenectady and Amsterdam, N. Y.



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### Your Nerves

Master Emotions To Avoid Raising Blood Pressure

This is one of a series of special articles revealing typical cases of nervous and mental disorders and their treatment through thought control as carried out by the author and his associates at the Boston Dispensary, famous charitable health clinic.

By WINFRED RHOADES

High blood pressure may be caused by a hardening of the arterial walls. It may also be caused by an intensified and unhealthy emotional state, for the connection between the emotions and the functioning of the body is exceedingly intimate.

Let a man be roused to sudden anger, or desperate fear, or some other poignant emotional condition and the nervous disturbance may so inhibit the action of his digestive processes that his dinner can lie for hours in his stomach in the same state as when it was swallowed. In a similar way your nervous condition has a direct effect upon the circulation of your blood.

After an absence of eight years the man to whom Della D. had been engaged suddenly reappeared. Where had he been during those years? He said he had been in confinement. She wrote to make inquiries and was told the actor of his name had ever been there.

"He has been somewhere; he looks terrible—but I don't know where he has been," she said. During the years of his absence she had succeeded in putting him out of her mind, and had done well in the excellent office position that she held.

Now her mind was again in emotional turmoil. Perhaps she had never known his real name, although she had first met him under exceptionally favorable conditions. Perhaps he might be already married to another woman, and was now trying to involve her in a tangle. Perhaps he had served a sentence for some crime. She knew nothing about either his past or his present.

It was all uncertainty. It was all distress. She couldn't sleep. She had a crying spell at the office. She became so fatigued that it was difficult to carry on her work, and with fatigue came irritability.

She thought she might be obliged to give up her job. Then, when she came to the clinic for some kind of medical help, she found that she had developed a high blood pressure.

The blood pressure was watched in the clinic, but there was not much to do medically. The important part of the treatment was psychological. The young woman needed to have help clarifying her thoughts and regulating her emotions.

After one long and searching private interview she came to a class which met weekly for group psychotherapy. She took notes and lived with them in the intervals between meetings. She made a thorough adjustment of her mind and her emotions to the hard experience.

The young woman learned to practice a new control over her thoughts and feelings. She had developed a general distrust of people and of life, but now cultivated more freedom in meeting people socially.

The fatigue symptoms disappeared, and she did her work with such success that she received a fine promotion. She declared with enthusiasm that she thought it was "all due to thought control."

Three years later, from another city, she wrote: "I have not had a sick day . . . and I have worked hard, sometimes late at night . . . I might have allowed myself to fall down mentally and then physically, but . . . I have developed the habit of constructive and straight thinking."

### On Whom Does U. S. Put the Touch?

Uncle Sam—which means the United States government, which means you and your neighbor—is now about 30 billion dollars in the red.

To get a rough idea of how much money that is, consider the fact that there are only about 6 billion dollars actually in circulation in the United States today. To get a clearer conception of America's debt, just do a little simple dividing. You will discover that every man and woman and child in the country, as part of the government, owes somebody about \$385.

Whom do we owe? Where did Uncle Sam get all this money in the first place?

Creditors for more than half of the national debt are holders of treasury and savings bonds. More than 100 million of such bonds are now outstanding.

Another way in which Uncle Sam has managed to get his hands on active capital is to take over the reserves in pension funds, including payments of workers and employees to the Social Security kitty, and to deposit bonds in their place. Up to now, this procedure has netted the government \$8,900,000,000.

Short-term notes and bills, sold to banking institutions, have brought in \$7,682,000,000. The government is especially fond of this method of borrowing because the interest rates are low—often only 1 per cent. Only trouble is that short-term paper runs out within anywhere from one to five years, and the notes must be redeemed.

Banks also hold \$1,808,000,000 in adjusted service certificates.

The remainder of the public debt—\$5,788,000,000—is held by citizens in the form of guaranteed obligations. About 80 per cent of this sum is in bonds paid in exchange for mortgages on homes and farms.

There will be no budget-balancing in the middle of a defense program. But suppose the federal government suddenly decided it would wipe its slate clean by taking the deficit out of the national income for one year, how would you come out?

Last year the national income was about 70 billions. In addition to your normal taxes, you would have to pay Uncle Sam about 71 per cent of your income for a whole year. That is where national finances stand right now.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Pictured bird. 7 It is the — or biggest of existing birds. 13 To happen. 14 Egret. 16 Jar. 17 Blood-sucking insect. 18 Concerning. 19 Tunnel. 20 Steams. 22 Irritated. 24 Coterie. 25 Musical tone. 26 Corded cloth. 28 Dye. 29 Witticism. 31 Emphy. 34 Hidden. 37 Polishing tool. 39 Suture. 40 To bundle. 42 It is a — bird. 44 Type measure. 45 Climate.

49 Southeast (abbr.). 50 Like. 51 Wild cherry. 52 Genus of honeybee. 54 Southwest (abbr.). 56 To ordain. 57 Plateaus. 59 It belongs to the genus —. 60 Hunting dog.

12 To make lace. 15 Musical note. 21 Shield fillet. 23 On top of. 24 It is very — footed. 27 Its —s or feathers are valuable. 28 Eras. 30 Trial. 32 Sticks in mud. 33 Astrigent. 35 Portuguese coins. 36 Engagements. 38 Crinkled fabrics. 41 Perspiration. 43 To spring up. 46 Every. 47 Person opposed. 48 Third-rate actor. 50 Pack beast. 51 Antelope. 53 Was seated. 55 Strife. 58 Noun ending. 58 Street (abbr.).

### HUGE BIRD

ROBINSON CRUSOE  
AGAR TARTAR  
SEE LANCHEOS  
VALENTINE  
AMOLETS  
EMPEROR  
EM TALE  
JANAS LOCH  
LOAS HIM SMOCK  
SILL ROPES ALURA  
SAILOR S PARROT

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and have thus kept myself mentally alert with a clean and healthy body."

NEXT: The Will to Be Well.

### WE THE WOMEN

Every Woman Must Be Actress, Star Advises

By RUTH MILETT

I'm shocked. I'm stunned. I just called on a movie star and there wasn't a single long-stemmed red rose in her hotel suite.

Not only that, an odd mixture of a ten-year-old Scitelle, a big shiny pumpkin carved into a sneering Jack-O-Lantern, and several oversize jugs of sweet cider turned the swanky suite into a nice, livable, homelike sort of place.

And the star was dressed, as simply as a college girl. Not the kind of elegantly simple dress on which a hunk of diamond and emerald jewelry looks right at home.

No, Bette Davis was wearing a little blue wool dress whose only ornament was one of those patriotic pins, the kind you bought last month for a dollar.

And she didn't "give an interview," weighing every word cautiously. She jumped headlong into the conversation and turned the interview into a "bull session."

Bette Davis Knows You Pretty Well

We talked about YOU. That is in itself astonishing, for when one talks to an actress one usually talks to an actress one usually talks about her and her latest picture—which in the case of Miss Davis, I later found out, is "The Letter."

Bette Davis seems to know you pretty well. She says, for instance, that she is convinced most women spend more hours from 16 to 60 worrying about their looks and the use they are making of them than about anything else.

She thinks that is as it should be. For she says "Bunk" to the advice so often given women—"Just be natural. Just be yourself and you will get along all right."

Bette Davis thinks you had better be an actress, and a darn good one. That means, first of all, improving your voice, so that it not only is pleasant to hear but can, by subtle inflection, say what you want it to say.

She thinks it is a crime the way so many women go through life with ugly, rasping, high-pitched voices. She knows it isn't necessary, for she once had such a high, weak voice her friends told her she was crazy to talk about being an actress.

She also thinks you can't just ignore a bad feature or hope to hide it. "The only thing to do with a poor feature," she claims, "is to dramatize it so that it becomes part and parcel of your individuality."

Keep Your Reactions "In Character"

She thinks you have to be bold about your defects. For instance, she has to wear glasses. Well, for a while she tried wearing fancy glasses, and then decided that was silly, that you couldn't make glasses really becoming and that you might as well go in for the old-fashioned shell-rimmed specs that at least are homey and honest looking.

And she is sure that to be a successful woman you must know how to look interested and gay when you are dead tired and discouraged; that you will often have to look more prosperous and successful than you feel; and that if you aren't to give the impression of a confused personality, you will have to keep your reactions and responses "in character."

### Back on the Trail

FORT PIERRE, S. D.—(AP)—R. W. Matheson, 91, fought Indians and "skinned" oxen across the Deadwood trail during the wild '70s. The other day he made the trip again—in an ambulance airplane to Salem, Ore., to recuperate from illness that crippled his shooting hand.

### MARKET REPORT

Courtesy McRae Mill & Feed Co.

Heavy Hens	11c lb.
Leghorns	10c lb.
Broilers	12c lb.
Eggs	17c doz
Geese	50c — 60c each
Ducks	20c — 25c each

### Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

### Social Security Search for 90 Cents Nets Mother Thousands in Benefits

WASHINGTON — Because the Social Security Board kept 20 clerks hunting a missing 90 cents, a Maryland widow stands to gain several thousand dollars.

Her husband died last January and she applied for social security benefits for herself and her four small children.

The law says that a woman in such a position may draw benefits for herself and her children if her husband has paid social security taxes on as much as \$50 in each of six calendar quarters spread over the preceding three years.

When the records were checked it was found that Holland had paid properly on the minimum sum for five quarters—but that for the sixth quarter he had paid taxes only on \$49.10.

Mrs. Holland remembered that he had worked briefly in that quarter for two firms not listed in the record. The Social Security Board went on a hunt for them.

One firm had gone broke and was out of business. The other had changed hands and moved its offices. Accountants traced it from Washington back to Baltimore, and thence to Connecticut—through New Haven, Ansonia, Seymour and Waterbury—after which the trail jumped to New Jersey. They finally dug up the original owner, and he said he could not recall ever having employed a man named Holland.

Smallest Amounts Should Be Recorded

The board's workers found a former fellow employee who recalled that Holland had worked for this man. His testimony refreshed the ex-employee's memory and he checked back through his books—and found that he had paid Holland \$5 in wages. He said he thought the sum was so small it just wasn't worth reporting.

When that went on the Social Security Board's books it put Holland over the minimum. As a result, Mrs. Holland will draw benefits until her youngest child, now five, is 18. It will mean several thousand dollars

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople

AM! GOOD EVENING, CHARLEY—LONG TIME NO SEE, AS WE SAY IN THE VERNACULAR—I HAVE A FEW COLLARS HERE WHICH I WISH YOU WOULD RESTORE TO THEIR PRISTINE WHITENESS!—HAK-KAFF!—BY THE WAY, CHARLEY, YOU ARE A PRACTICAL MAN—DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PERFECT A METHOD OF BRANDING CALVES WITHOUT CATCHING THEM?

HO!—WHY YOU ASK? YOU THINK ME WISE GUY LIKE PLOFESSAH?—I JUST PLACTICAL LAUNDLY MAN AND I WASHEE YOU COLLA WHEN YOU PAY ME ONE DOLLA TWENNY-FLY CENT YOU OWE FLUM LAST TIME!—HO!—I ALLA TIME HAVE TO CATCHUM SHIRTEE TO PUT LAUNDLY MARK ON HM!

SCIENCE DIDN'T ADVANCE A SINGLE STEP HERE—

### ALLEY OOP

WE CERTAINLY OWE OUR RELEASE TO OOP BUT I'M SURE THIS SECRET PANEL WAS NEVER DESIGNED TO BE OPENED BY DIVING INTO IT, HEAD FIRST!

PROBABLY NOT—BUT HE'S A GENIUS AT DOING EVERYTHING THE HARD WAY!

ALLEY OOP SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTIES TO RESCUE HIS FRIENDS BUT KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT IN THE ACT OF CLEARING THE FINAL BARRIER TO FREEDOM

### WASH TUBBS

GEE, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! I'M SO LONELY!

OH, HELLO, VICKI! EXCUSE ME A MINUTE—I'VE GOT TO RUN UPSTAIRS AND CHANGE MY CLOTHES

SHE WOULD COME ALONG JUST WHEN THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO HAPPEN!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHERE ARE WE GOING, FRECKLES?

SEARCH ME! LARD'S RUNNING THINGS HE TOLD ME THERE'S TO BE A DANCE RALLY FOR ME TONIGHT!

HOW WILL YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?

LARD GAVE EVERYONE ORDERS TO JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS—THERE'S ONE THERE!

YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT ROAD!

### RED RYDER

SHANE, A PROMINENT VALLEY RANCHER, HAS ORDERED OFF HIS LAND A GROUP OF PROFFESSED AGENTS ON THE RAILROAD.

THAT NIGHT

PRIOR'S GONNA HEAR O'HIS' HIS PRETTY LITTLE RAILROAD'S GITTING OUTA HAND!

LITTLE BEANER, LET'S GET PRIOR AN RIDE OUT TO SEE OLD MAN SHANE! I'VE GOT A HUNCH

YOU BETCHUM!

WHEN YOU GOTTUM HUNCH, RED RYDER, THINGS HAPPEN PRONTO!

### Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

- (a) Content—score.
- (b) Gratuitous—voluntary.
- (c) Cogitative—flirt.
- (d) Augur—portend.
- (e) Quixotic—visionary.

### Found: Champion Losers

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—Jack Roden

and June Cronan, Louisville horse men, set out for Lexington, Ky., 60 miles away, with a horse in a trailer hooked to their car.

Arriving, they found the trailer was gone. Frantic telephoning ascertained they didn't have the trailer when they had stopped at Frankfort. It had broken on loose at a railroad crossing only a few miles out of Louisville. Both horse and trailer were found unhurt.

So great was the traffic on opening day that it took an hour and a half to cover a mile on Pennsylvania's "dream" highway. For a while the dream was a nightmare for motorists.

### By Edgar Martin

WILLIE—LOOK!

WELL SO HELP ME, IT IS!

### By V. T. Hamlin

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY GENERAL OOP?

OH, MY POOR GENERAL OOP!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? HER GENERAL OOP!

### Nice Work, Easy

GOTTA DATE, THAT'S WHY, GONG TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN', BUSTIN' IN HERE!

### By Merrill Blosser

I GUESS LARD KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!

???

### By Fred Harman

WHEN YOU GOTTUM HUNCH, RED RYDER, THINGS HAPPEN PRONTO!



# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, October 15th**  
Hope Band Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Bill Ramsey, 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. C. Hollis, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Mrs. C. M. Agee, and Mrs. Ramsey as hostesses. All members are urged to be present and to make plans to attend the 18th District meet in Foreman on Friday, October 18th.

**Tuesday contract** Bridge club, home of Mrs. Lynn Armstrong, 2:30 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Ramsey, 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. C. Hollis, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Mrs. C. M. Agee, and Mrs. Ramsey as hostesses. All members are urged to be present and to make plans to attend the 18th District meet in Foreman on Friday, October 18th.

**Wednesday, October 16th**  
Kappy Neal Hooking Club, home of Mrs. W. M. Cantley, 9:30 a. m.

**Hope B. and P. W. Club Participates** in District Conference

Miss Mary Cloud Fletcher, president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, and Miss Jean Laseter, program chairman of the clubs, represented the Hope chapter at the B. P. W. Southern District conference of the Arkansas Federation of the B. and P. W. clubs in Texarkana on October 12 and 13.

The membership chairman of the national federation, Miss Grace N. Fitzgerald of Dallas, Texas, was the principal speaker. "Planning Ahead to Make Democracy Work" was the text of her address.

On Sunday morning at the breakfast in the main dining room of the Hotel Grim, Miss Mary Cloud Fletcher presided. Miss Mildred McCance was the main speaker during the morning hour and she spoke on "The Joy of Working." She was followed by a vocal selection rendered by Miss Merle June Webb accompanied by Miss Harriet Story at the piano.

**Russell-Smith**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Pauline Smith to Earl Russell on Saturday evening, October 12 at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of the First Methodist church read the impressive ceremony in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a soldier blue ensemble and she wore a shoulder corsage of roses. The groom is associated with a local jewelry firm. They will make their home in Hope.

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— in —  
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"OUR TOWN"

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JEAN PARKER

— in —  
"Beyond Tomorrow"

— and —  
"Brother Orchid"

— with —  
Edw. G. Robinson

## Personal Mention

Miss Marjory Bowen has returned to Henderson State Teachers college in Arkadelphia to resume her work after a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowen.

Dorsey McRae and Ben McRae motored to Little Rock last weekend to see the Arkansas Live Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Easterling and the Misses Bernice and Marion Erwin have returned to Houston, Texas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erwin.

Rommel Young left Sunday night on a business trip to Memphis.

Mrs. E. F. McFaddin and daughter, "Mac" Sue, have returned from Ft. Worth where they visited Mrs. McFaddin's mother, Mrs. Mittle McCammon, who accompanied them home for a two-week's visit in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Spragins has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Ragland, in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Stith Davenport left Sunday for their home in De Queen after a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Nell Williams, Miss Jane Orton, Bill Garmen, and James Cantley motored to Little Rock Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Whitehurst was a Saturday visitor in Texarkana.

Dorsey Huckelberry and Charles West were among the Hope people attending the Live Stock Show in Little Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Singleton motored to Arkadelphia Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Nell Louise Broyles at Henderson.

Mrs. Dale Wilson spent Saturday with friends in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown have returned from a weekend visit in Stuttgart, Little Rock, and Hot Springs.

Miss Mabel Ethridge, Mrs. Mary Foster, and Miss Mary Purkins were weekend visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst and Mrs. George Sandefur motored to Prescott Sunday.

C. D. Davis of Stuttgart is a guest

## New Staff Chief Of Japan's Army



In the first shakeup of the Japanese Army's high command since 1931, General Gen Sugiyama, above, was recently named chief of the Imperial General Staff. A former War Minister, he had been serving on the Supreme War Council.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton spent Saturday in Texarkana, visiting friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamill will accompany a group of youngsters to Camden on Monday night to attend a Christ Ambassador's rally. Mr. Hamill will remain in Camden this week to attend the State Council.

Lowell McDaniel of Beaumont, Tex. was weekend visitor in the city.

## Sidewalk Sup't

WAYNESBORO, Va.—(AP)—"Uncle" Jim Williams, 100-year-old ex-slave, was getting along fine until his kitchen roof began to leak. Waynesboro friends signed him up as sidewalk superintendent and put on a new roof.

## Progressive Calculation

A very energetic business man bustled into his office one Monday morning to find his staff taking things rather easily.

Business Man: "Come, come; this won't do! Here's Monday morning, tomorrow's Tuesday, the next day's Wednesday—half the week gone and nothing done."

## McCASKILL

Miss Jean Shuffield of Magnolia A. & M. college spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shuffield.

Mrs. Graydon Anthony and daughter Bonnie spent the weekend with relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. Chester McCaskill was a visitor to Little Rock Thursday.

Mrs. Alvis Stokes of Delight spent this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley.

Mrs. E. W. Cullpepper returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives in Kansas.

Those attending the P. T. A. council meeting in Hope last Saturday were Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. Clio McCaskill, Mrs. J. O. Harris, Mrs. Argie Henry, Misses Nell Henry and Eria Kelley, Mrs. Ino Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley and Mrs. Alvis Stokes were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Rhodes was shopping in Nashville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Anthony Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and Mrs. Dora Wortham were visitors to Hope and Prescott last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson of Smackover are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wortham.

The Rhodes reunion was held at the home of Mr. Alex Rhodes last Sunday, September 30. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClary and children of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods and children of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woods and children of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cooley and daughter of Arkadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hones of Rosston, Mrs. Mildred Haynes of Willsville, Mr. Andrew White of Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cross and son of Prescott, Marie Cottingham of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rhodes and children of Prescott, Mrs. Ollie Trullian of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. M. E. White of Prescott, Mr. Freight Rhodes and daughters of Prescott, Mrs. Joe Ledbetter and son of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes and children of McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rhodes and children of McCaskill.

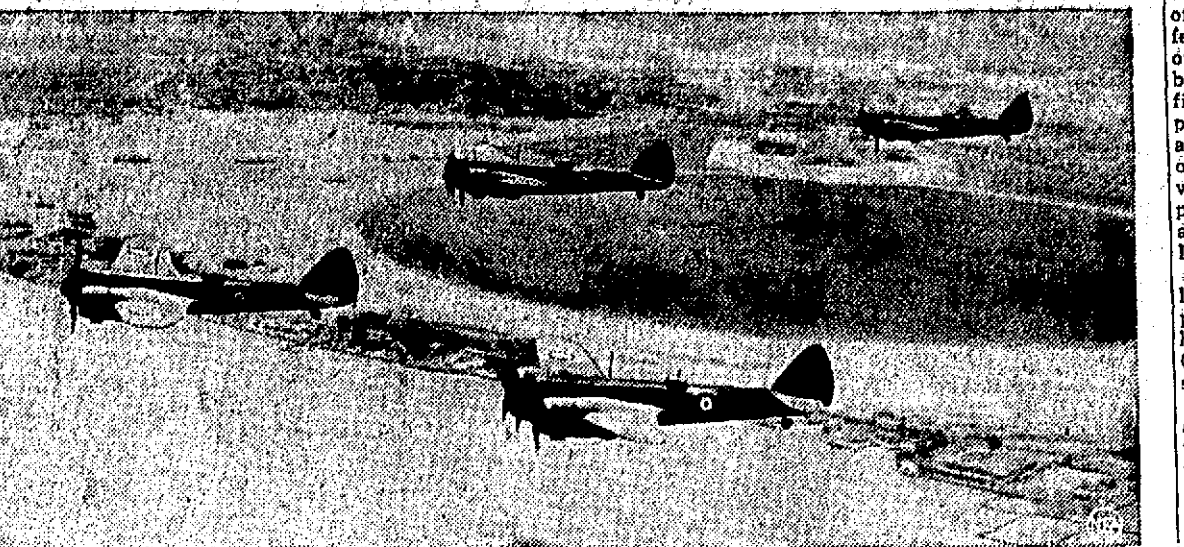
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhodes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhodes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhinehart and son all of McCaskill. Several friends called during the afternoon.

## Times Change

Grandfather cut fire wood in the timber. Walked beside the wagon in weather. Carried lines over his shoulder and whipped his hands around his body to keep from freezing. Now his grandson thinks he is roughing it if he has to drive a sedan without a heater.

England shakes up its cabinet, some thing the Nazi air force has been doing for weeks without getting the same result.

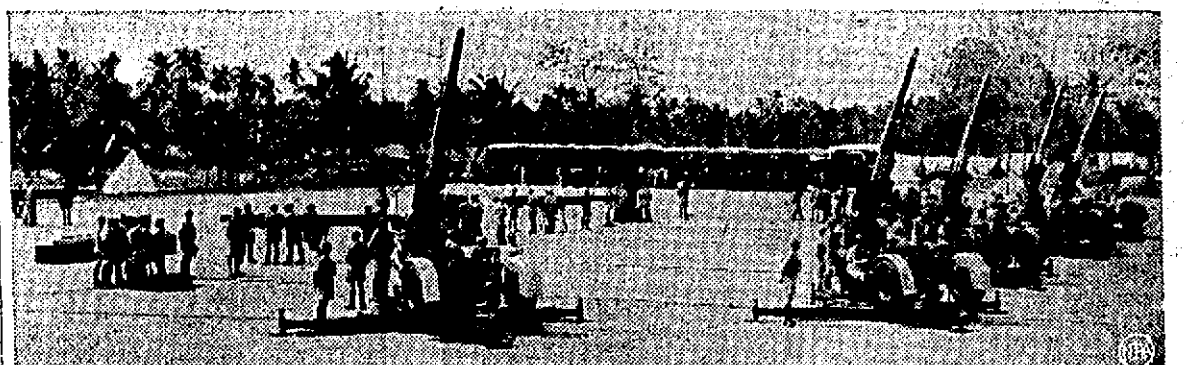
## Singapore: British and Dutch Would Like to See U. S. Fleet Based There, Japanese Wouldn't



Royal Air Force over Singapore harbor.

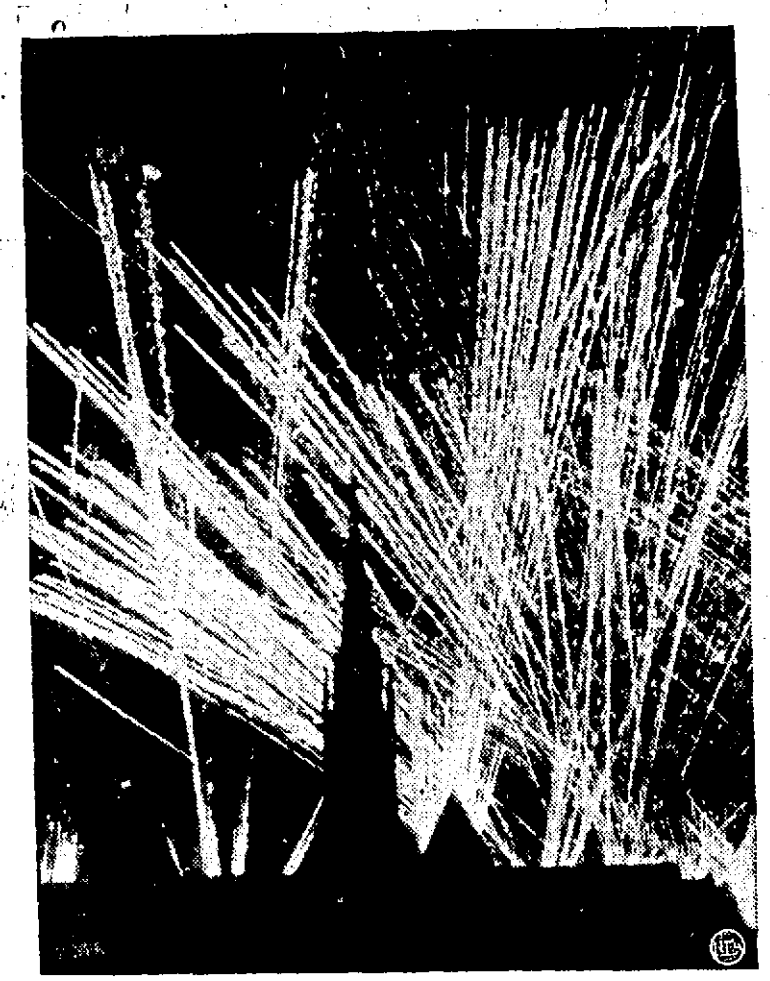


Tank forces massed for defense of Singapore on land.



Anti-aircraft guns defending Singapore.

## No Roman Holiday



London? Berlin? No—this time it's an Italian city under the pyrotechnic pattern of anti-aircraft searchlights and tracer bullets. Censor did not identify Italian town where fingers of death searched for British raiders.

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

## Paul Muni Works Hard on Roles, and Then Never Reads What Critics Say About Him

HOLLYWOOD — Paul Muni never reads movie stuff, so it will cause him no embarrassment if I say what I think of him.

I think he's an awfully nice guy. Shy, amazingly introverted for an actor, jittery, and rather painfully idealistic. For instance, he not only dreads interviews but can't bear to read about himself. He worries so much about his acting that, after viewing a silent makeup test, he never sees a foot of the film.

Watching the rushes would only make him dissatisfied and upset, so he works hard in preparation, goes through each scene as many times as a director will permit, and hopes one of the takes may be acceptable. "Hudson's Bay Company" at 20th-Fox. This is an adventure story, a sort of sub-arctic western which scarcely calls for his type of finely-shaded histrionics. Yet he worked at it as if it were a "Pastor" or a "Zola," going over each line again and again with a recording machine at night, experimenting in tempo and inflection and mood.

Doesn't Read Reviews  
I still don't know why Muni consented to see me, but he was as cordial as anybody I ever visited. We sat by the pool on his isolated valley ranch and talked about dogs. New York movies in general and his break with Warner Brothers. But very little about his work. "That's

Britain reportedly offers United States navy use of Singapore naval base, Japan and Germany may counter with defensive alliance. How strong is Singapore? Why does Britain want the U. S. fleet there? And why does Japan seek to block such a move? Here are the answers, with first photos of Singapore defenses.

By PETER EDSON  
Editor, NEA Service

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements.—"Your American fleet," said a British vice admiral in Australia, "would fit nicely into Singapore."

In that brief, facetious statement is wrapped neatly the whole story of Singapore naval base, British Gibraltar of the Far East on the most important small island in the world, excepting only Manhattan.

No one outside the British war office knows exactly how many millions of pounds have been poured into the defense of Singapore, an island some 30 miles in circumference, the adjacent waters and the small islands which dot the harbor.

Concerning all these defenses there is a great deal of official hush-hush, and only the British know how to put this on with maximum effectiveness.

Commercial airliners coming into the new Singapore airport, built on made land at the waterfront, are forced to fly in and out of the city on a narrow channel. Fly a non-military plane over any part of his western end of the island, an area seven miles long and three miles wide, and you get shot down. Go cruising aimlessly about the harbor in your yacht and

for a few months. Muni is always rather frazzled after finishing a role, and in speaking of his homes he told a story that shows what happens to his nerves.

Before beginning "We Are Not Alone," he had rented his ranch and bought a big house near the beach, too far south for daily commuting. So he rented a place at Toluca Lake, near the studio, only to discover it was hemmed in by crying kids, howling dogs and chronic party-givers.

After enduring those for awhile and getting pretty haggard from arising sleepless with the dawn, he rushed out one evening and went to a hotel. They put him next to an elevator shaft. About 2 a. m. a half-dressed and half-crazy Muni stormed into the lobby, paid his bill and rushed off to the studio. On a rickety couch in a chilly dressing room, he flung himself down under a topcoat.

"Movie star, indeed!" he reflected bitterly. "I've worked hard 30 years for comfort and security. Now, practically in my dotage, I've got two fine homes, a rented house and considerable money—yet I'm a disheveled, shivering wreck. Not for all I possess could I buy four hours of rest."

Pretty soon he got to laughing about it. Then he felt better and slept.

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patrol boats will be after you, if you don't run into a mine before the patrols can warn you off.

Formidable Defenses  
The hills and islands are supposedly honeycombed with anti-aircraft guns of all sizes, and big caliber coast defense guns which can outshoot and outrange anything that might be brought against them. There are also fires that would take hundreds of planes. There are barracks and camps and forts that will house thousands of soldiers. There are miles of barbed wire and first and second line defense positions all around the island, as anyone can see by going out East Drive.

There are supposedly well-defined lines of defense up across the Malay peninsula, to thwart anyone who might have the idea of landing in, say, Indo-China or Thailand, and marching south on Singapore.

There is a navy yard with a dry dock and floating graving docks big enough to take the largest ships afloat or on paper. There are naval shops to make every repair a war vessel might need. There are supposed to be supplies on hand to withstand a siege of three years or more, and a tactical plan worked out to fight it out that long, if necessary, to maintain Britain's hold on this 100-year-old free port, fortress and outpost.

And so, by reputation, Singapore is synonymous with impregnability.

But Where's the Army?

But to even the untrained eye, there is a catch in the whole setup. The number of troops seems small, in comparison to the job that may be ahead. Regiments of native Malay troops are in training, and there are units of Indians, Sikhs and Burmese being whipped into shape to handle machine guns and anti-aircraft of all calibers. But they don't make an army and they haven't been seasoned under fire.

The number of aircraft in Singapore is not impressive. The air fields are not as well-defended as the Dutch in the Indies.

There are few war vessels at the base. There is little work in the naval shops. The U. S. naval base in Hawaii at Pearl Harbor is 10 times as impressive.

The whole setup has the appearance of being an unused hive. On short notice, it could probably be filled with business-like bees.

But it is when you consider Singapore as an empty shell that the remark of the British naval officer becomes significant. "You see, American, a fleet would fit nicely into Singapore."

To British and the Dutch would like that, you bet! They would no doubt swap an awful lot if the U. S. would make Singapore an American naval base to defend the nearby Philippines.

It is understandable and taken for granted that the British need all their ships and all the men they can muster from any part of the Empire for war in Europe. And it is good military and naval sense to hold the untried forces of the U. S. fleet as a possible reserve. These very facts, however, stress the point that the British Empire is not now a Pacific power, and it cannot be until Australia and New Zealand can achieve their hoped-for roles as independent and self-sustaining dominions within the Empire. Only then will they have the rating of world powers in Pacific affairs.

## One Man's Library

MOORESVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Moses W. White, 90, has read the Bible from cover to cover once for each year of his life. White says the Bible and newspapers constitute his library. He reads them both every day—and without the use of glasses. He has attended 48 Methodist church conferences, beginning in 1884.

A Vague Explanation  
"Pop," inquired little Charles Lillywhite, "what am I millennium?" "Sho," said his parent, "doan you know what a millennium am, child? It's jes' about de same as a centennial, onl' it's got mo' legs."

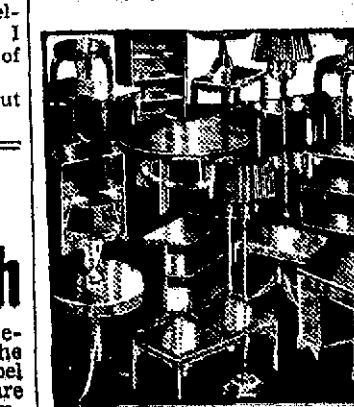
## Good News for Women

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Peanut Man Is Old Timer

Steve Vasiliakos Has Seen 4 White House Tenants

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—I'm just a stranger in these parts, but Steve has been around here a long time. As a matter of fact, Steve... his last name is Vasiliakos... has been peddling peanuts on the corner at the White House... that much lived-in residence has had four tenants.

The other day, rambling away from one of the President's press conferences, I noticed a sign on Steve's stand. It was to the effect that he was donating the proceeds of two days' sales to the American Red Cross. It isn't the first time that Steve has donated to the Red Cross, but it was one more day's sales than usual and I stopped for a chat.

"All the Americans got to do our part," said Steve, who only last week got his final papers and became an American.

"Some get guns. Some go up in airplanes. I'm old for that kind of stuff. So I just give my two days' sales to the Red Cross."

"I put that sign up so as folks would know that they weren't just buying peanuts from old Steve, but buying 'em for the Red Cross too."

I looked again at the sign. And beside it was one of those "God Bless America" placards.

Not About Presidents  
Try to get Steve to talk about the Man in the White House and he side-steps. I understand he always has. He says: "None of the four gentlemen who lived in there tried to tell me how to sell peanuts, and Old Steve ain't gonna try to tell any of them how to run the country."

I think the story of Steve Vasiliakos should be written in forty-seven languages and given to every alien who comes to these shores, under the title "How to become a fine American citizen."

Of all the suggestions that have been made recently, give a hand to Senator Wiley of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who startled the senate the other day with the suggestion that "it might be well to have a rule that for three months previous to election there should be no discussion relating to the nominees of the political parties."

The senator prefaced his hint, with the remark that "I feel like apologizing to the country for the time the senate has taken in recent months in considering irrelevant matters, personal matters, attacks on and defense of presidential nominees."

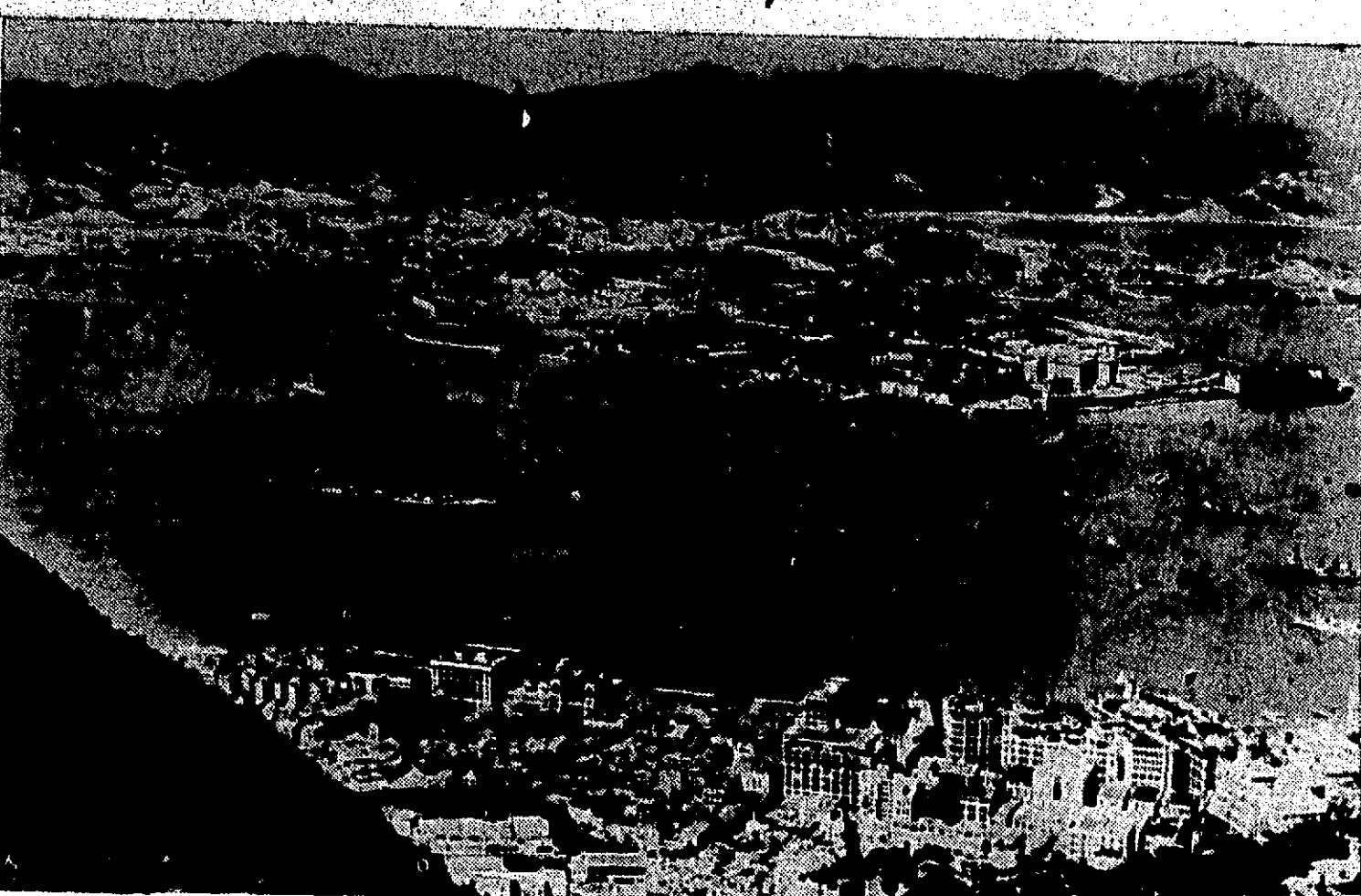
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British Say They'll Defend Hong Kong, Biggest Prize of Orient, to Last Man



An aview of the great harbor of Hong Kong . . . where British will "hold out to the last man."

By PETER EDSON  
Editor, NEA Service

VICTORIA, Hong Kong Island—Half a million Chinese refugees, fleeing from the Japs, have crowded into the British city of Victoria, on Hong Kong Island, and the British-controlled Kowloon peninsula just to the north.

These refugees have swelled the population of the city past the 2,000,000 mark. They sleep on the covered sidewalks, in doorways, any place they can find shelter in the Chinese sections, and they exist on a food ration of 46 cents a week—17 cents for rice, 5 cents for vegetables, oil, fish, pork, and wood, 2 cents for bean curd and tea. They die, from hunger and despair and disease, one recent week's health report showing 174 deaths from T. B., dysentery, typhoid and cholera alone.

The flood of refugees has now been stopped, but the plight of these poor unlettered and unknowns is no less acute than the plight of the British themselves in this, their last outpost in China, though the desperate situation comes from entirely different causes. Whereas the Chinese despair from overcrowding, the British may suffer from lack of numbers and lack of resources for an adequate defense.

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Lieut. Gen. E. F. Norton, the first military governor of Hong Kong.



Maj. Gen. A. E. Grasset, commander of the British forces in China.

possible landing place. Up the peninsula, across the three ridges, which form natural defense lines, strong positions have been prepared.

But, the British need every man and every ship in England, and air-landings on the precipitous slopes of Hong Kong are out of the question. Hong Kong, once on a par with Singapore as a base for offensive operations against all comers, is now definitely on the defensive, and if the last British outpost in China can be held, it will be a miracle greater than Dunkirk.

Japanese Hard By  
Thirty miles to the north, in China proper, is the Japanese army of occupation in China. It has been strengthening its positions and communications for months. Eighty miles away is Canton, with an air base that will hold hundreds of planes. The minute she thinks that Britain is defeated, Japan can be expected to strike at Hong Kong. Appointments—British evacuation of concessions at Tientsin and Shanghai, closing of the Burma road—have held the Japs off thus far, and it is not conceivable that they will move to open hostilities as long as the British have a chance of coming out on top. When that

chance is gone, kiss Hong Kong goodbye.

In normal times, Hong Kong would be celebrating its 100th anniversary as a British possession. And it is a possession which must not be overlooked in considering its strategic importance. China ceded rights to the rugged island, 10 miles long and three miles wide, on which is the city of Victoria, plus Kowloon City on the mainland shore. Then in 1860, China leased for 99 years the 20-mile strip of Kowloon peninsula, and it is in this territory that the British must make their last stand in China.

It is a port to whose docks 80,000 foreign ships made call in peaceful years, taking away the commerce brought in by 10 times that many Chinese junkies. It is one of the world's most beautiful and picturesque cities. It is a prize to be coveted by any world power.

Want Crack at Japs—After War  
When the British first took over the island, it was a center for pirates. The British wiped out the pirates and they built Victoria. They brought in top soil by the shipload. They planted gardens and made their homes on the slopes leading 1700 feet up

Victoria peak, crowning the peak itself with their government house, now the residence of Lieut. Gen. E. F. Norton, officer administering the colony, who was sent out two years ago to build up its defenses.

He has done that in a superhuman way. Hong Kong, Kowloon and the ridges beyond are as impenetrable as human ingenuity can make them. Bombproof shelters have been dug in the hills. A nucleus of British regulars has been supplemented by native troops from India and the home defense units. They will put up a whole of a scrap, but when you consider that the place is vulnerable to land, sea and air attack, the situation is none too happy.

When the war in Europe is over, the British defenders of Hong Kong would like nothing better than a chance to clean up Japan, and this feeling is shared all over the South Pacific, in Australia, New Zealand, the Indies and the Philippines, you hear expression of the same feelings, often vehemently and with gestures.

Perhaps that is one factor the Japanese do not realize. Sitting astride China, reaching out for new trade concessions and new territory, Japan looks forward to a new order in the Orient. But she is building up more international ill-will than was ever heaped on the Germans, and it can't possibly do her any good in the long run.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Audubon—Artist, Author, Adventurer, Appears in New Book

You think of John James Audubon as a painter and not an adventurer. You remember him for his birds and not for his writing. And yet he was an adventurer and artist and author. And because he was all these you may read this fall one of the most interesting, distinguished books of many seasons, "Audubon's America" (Houghton Mifflin, \$9).

This is a volume embracing the best of Audubon in every field, with an introduction and biographical sketch by the inimitable Donald Culross Peattie. It includes 17 full-color plates, representing Audubon's wide range of talent from self-portrait to bird and animal paintings. To read it is to bring alive an America long dead.

For Audubon lived just about a century ago. And he lived with a tremendous zest—everywhere. Writes Peattie: "He savored everything, even the unsavory. He saw almost everything, from 1803 to 1849, from Florida to Labrador, from New York City to Fort Union on the borders of Montana. He lived among Pennsylvania Quakers, in Kentucky among pioneers from Virginia, in New Orleans among planters, in North Dakota among Indians. He explored Maine and South Carolina, Texas and Florida. He knew all types; he was the friend of Daniel Boone and Daniel Webster."

So you expect a generous, rich book, as colorful as the birds Audubon painted. You get precisely that; from his hunters' tales of the south to his diary of the Dakotas, from his nature essays to his character studies of pioneer types. You get everything, in fact, you might ask for between a pair of book covers. If you have been behind on your Audubon—and your early American history—this is a grand opportunity to catch up!

Also about nature: another book by Gayle Pickwell, "Animals in Action" (Whitlsey House: \$4), an addition to his notable series begun with "Weather," "Deserts" and "Birds." Replete with full-page photographs, this volume deals with the whole animal kingdom from ants to yellow-jackets, bullfrogs to black bears. What Mr. Pickwell doesn't tell you about animals, you won't miss.

Mistaken Again  
Husband: "We've hardly a dollar in the house; the gas bill's not paid; the grocery and the butcher are threatening you yet you buy a fur coat in the middle of summer just because it was cheap."  
Wife: "Wrong at usual. It was not cheap."—San Diego Union.

Disown Negro Willkie Blow

Democrats Repudiate Negro Division Pamphlet

NEW YORK—(AP)—Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn repudiated Sunday and "deplored" issuance of a pamphlet calling attention to Wendell L. Willkie's German ancestry.

The republican presidential nominee in an address at Albany, N. Y., Saturday night denounced the pamphlet, which bore the heading, "speakers' bureau, colored division, Hotel Billmore, New York City," as representing "as scurrilous and indecent attempt as ever occurred in American public life to raise religious and racial prejudices."

Flynn called the pamphlet a "stupid document" and it had not been submitted to the national committee's publicity division for approval, and added "no one for a moment questions Mr. Willkie's 100 per cent Americanism."

"He himself discussed his ancestry in a most forthright manner in his acceptance speech," Flynn's formal statement said. "I had hoped that the 1928 campaign, when Governor Smith was the democratic candidate for president, marked the end of bigotry and intolerance in American politics. I am chagrined to think that some reckless individual has done such a misservice to our great president and party as to issue this stupid document."

"I particularly regret the use in the circular of Mrs. Willkie's name. Reference to Mr. Willkie's family or the president's family have no part in a political campaign."

Julian D. Ranley, Boston lawyer and chairman of the negro division of the democratic national committee, repudiated the pamphlet Saturday.

Willkie Blasts New Deal  
ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said Saturday night the Democratic National Committee had distributed "a scurrilous and indecent pamphlet" which "even contains an attack against my father and my wife."

Addressing a cheering crowd in Hawkins Stadium, the Republican presidential nominee said he had just listened to President Roosevelt speaking "about the necessity of tolerance in America."

Willkie said before beginning his prepared speech, in which he charged the New Deal was a "liability," that the president was "perfectly right" in asking for tolerance. But, he asserted, the Democratic National Committee distributed Saturday "as scurrilous and indecent attempt as ever occurred in American public life to raise religious and racial prejudices. Saying he would speak further on the subject later, the candidate said that "to describe in some degree the elements contained in it, it even contains an attack against my father and my wife."

The audience boomed. Mrs. Willkie had received a cheer just prior to her husband's talk.

Saying the statement was an example of the difference between New Deal performance and profession, Willkie asserted that the administration had "set up class against class in America and group against group, section against section, all for political profit."

City Court

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killing Audrey Smith with a gun. Examination waived. Bond fixed at \$1,000.  
Virginia Smith, murder, (charged with killing Tobe Nelson by cutting his jugular vein with a knife) examination waived. Held to agreement. Bond fixed by agreement, at \$500.  
Larry Crabbe, giving an overdraft, plea of guilty, fined \$250.  
Larry Crabbe, giving an overdraft, plea of guilty, fined \$250.  
Willie Yeager, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, tried, fined \$25.  
Willie Yeager, selling untaxed intoxicating liquor, tried, fined \$250.  
Chuck Portre, assault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$5.  
Evalene Huntley, assault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$10.  
Curtis Kee, assault with a deadly weapon, plea of guilty, fined \$50 and one day in jail.  
Civil Docket

"Kidnaped" From French Jail



Lion Feuchtwanger, above, famed anti-Nazi German author who was reported beheaded when Germans entered Paris, is pictured on recent arrival in Jersey City, N. J. He escaped when an American friend "kidnaped" him from French concentration camp before advancing Germans arrived.

Revival Enters

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while but soon God will have His way.  
"These people realized that they were doomed. If people today really realized their doomed condition they would not wait another minute to call upon God for salvation. When lost people do not care about their not being saved it is bad enough, but when saved people do not care for the salvation of the lost, it is pitiful."

"There was a remedy for their condition. When the people called upon God He gave them a remedy. We can have a divine remedy for our condition. For by grace are ye saved through faith. It is a gift of God. People go on to tell every day because they refuse to apply the remedy. It must be applied to be effective. If we were dying of snake bite and a doctor were to give us a remedy, we would be foolish to say, 'I don't believe I will take it today, I'll wait a while; I'll study about it, I don't believe I am quite ready now.' Yet so many, many people are doing that every day spiritually. These people accepted and applied the remedy—Will We?"

In reaching on Saturday evening on "Ye Must Be Born Again" Dr. Warren said what regeneration was. "It is not just turning over a new leaf, not just a matter of education, not a matter of wealth, not a question of morality, not a matter of church membership, not a matter of feeling."

Then what is it to be saved? It is a divine change that God Himself works in the human heart. That ought to satisfy any person in the world. It is nothing that we can do. We must be "begotten again," of God. "It is mysterious, but shall we refuse to believe a thing because of that? Electricity is mysterious—radio is mysterious but we believe them."

"It is permanent. Life is eternal. God will take into account our sins in our punishments and rewards, but eternal life is eternal."

"It is possible. 'God so loved the world—that whosoever believeth... there must be repentance and faith. Then what is repentance? First it is a conviction of sin—realizing that you are condemned in the sight of God. Then it is contrition—a desire to come out of this condition of sin—a heart hunger for God. Confessing our sinful condition before God and man."

What is faith? First it is believing in God—believing God's Word to be true—believing that there is a God; and Second, it is trust—Not only believing that God can save you but putting your life into His hands to do it."

R. M. Briant vs. Mrs. Frank Williams et al. Action on a note for \$77.30. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

The National Jewish Welfare Board supervises 324 local associations with membership totaling 380,000.

Rev. Smith to Lecture Here

Series to Be Held at Lady of God Hope Church

The Rev. Ambrose Smith, of New Orleans, will conduct a series of lectures for Catholics and Protestants from October 13-18 at the Lady of God Hope Church in New Orleans.

The program follows:  
October 14, Monday—Morning: "Confessional and Peace." Evening: "Temperance and Peace."  
October 15, Tuesday—Morning: "Queen of Peace." Evening: "The Church and Peace."  
October 16, Wednesday—Morning: "The Church and Peace." Evening: "Neighborliness."  
October 17, Tuesday—Morning: "Mercy of God." Evening: "Eucharist and Peace."  
October 18, Friday—Morning: "Peace in the Sacred Heart." Evening: "The Church and Peace." Morning services—7 a. m., Mass, Sermon.  
Evening services—7:45 p. m., Holy Eucharist, Bible Reading, Hymn, Benediction.  
Mission for Children—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 4 p. m.

Adkins to Talk

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Graves, state finance director, of the Democratic National Committee, in connection with his report on the state of the state drive for funds, which to finance the national campaign. A check for \$20,000 was pledged by Mr. Graves to the Democratic National Committee in New York Saturday. It represents the state's quota of five percent of the total contribution of \$400,000. Desha and Stone—and partial quota of virtually every other county in the state.

Mr. Graves stated that he and his associates in the state-wide fund-raising campaign were "encouraged to believe" the state's quota would be subscribed within the next 10 days.

"However, to accomplish this," Mr. Graves said, "every loyal Democrat in Arkansas must make a small sacrifice of time and money. Making a sacrifice of their time as well as a financial contribution. Surely those who are solicited by these people will respond, and those not reached will send in their gifts voluntarily."

"To be most effectively used in the national Democratic campaign, the money must be in the treasury of the national committee within the next 10 days. It is urgent therefore that every man and woman in Arkansas who appreciates what the federal government has done for us during the Roosevelt administration express their appreciation with a contribution."

"This is an appeal to the state and party loyalty of all Democrats. It is heeded immediately we can have after a large part in the re-election of President Roosevelt. Gifts may be addressed to Democratic campaign headquarters in the various counties, to county executive chairmen, or to state headquarters, 801 Boyle building, Little Rock. All contributions will be duly acknowledged and credited to the county of origin."

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msheven naval bases, the Krupp works at Essen, German airdromes and naval ports, the air ministry announced Monday.

BERLIN —(AP)—A long-range German bomber carried the Nazi air raid assault into the area of British Gibraltar stronghold, destroying an armed merchant ship west of Gibr. Spain, the German high command reported Monday.

The "armed enemy merchant ship" was blasted by two bomb hits in an attack in the "sea region west of Cadiz" the communicate said.

In the meantime, German bombers set such huge fires near London's Victoria and India docks Sunday night that they could be seen from the mouth of the Thames over 40 miles to the east, the high command said.

Italian Position Bombed  
ROME —(AP)—British attack by sea and air on Italian position in the eastern Mediterranean were reported Monday, by the Italian high command, which said that 34 were killed in one air raid on Porto Tolle in the Dodecanese Islands.

Three British ships were said to have shelled Italian troops in Barrani and northern Egypt.

That's a Full House

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.—(AP)—A meeting of farm women a contest held to determine who carried the most articles in her purse. Mrs. A. P. Jones won with 35.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. May a maid in removing dishes from the table, stack several and take them out at one trip?
  2. Are drinks served from the right or left?
  3. Is the host or the hostess the first to rise at the end of a meal?
  4. Should a maid who "lives in" be permitted to have guests?
  5. If a hostess has no maid should she try to follow the same type of table service used in homes that have servants?
- What would you do if—  
You are telling your maid what to do if a guest skips one piece of silver, using one less than he should—  
(a) Have her remove it when she removes the dishes for that course?  
(b) Have her leave it until the end of the meal?
- Answers  
1. No. Dishes are removed separately.  
2. From the right.  
3. The hostess.  
4. Certainly, when she is not on duty.  
5. No. She should work out something that she can manage easily.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a). So that it will not be there at the end of the meal to make the guest uncomfortable.

"Shoots" War for You from Sandbag Fort



To snapshot modern warfare, you've got to get right out where the bombs are exploding and the shrapnel and shell fragments hailing down. Here's H. P. Andrews, NEA Service-Acme Newspictures staff cameraman, whose war photos appear in this newspaper, in his "grandstand seat" atop the Dover cliffs. Protected by sandbags and a steel helmet, he's on the alert for an aerial dogfight.

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